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SUBJECT: AERIAL SURVEILLANCE AND UN COORDINATOR

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FROM SAUNDERS

1. GENERAL SIILASVUO INDICATED TO ME IN GENEVA PREFERENCE THAT RESULTS OF US AERIAL PHOTOGRAPHY BE CONVEYED TO HIM DIRECTLY IN JERUSALEM RATHER THAN THROUGH DAO CAIRO TO UNEF HEADQUARTERS AND DAO DAMASCUS TO UNDOF HEADQUARTERS. THIS IS BACKGROUND TO HIS REMARKS REPORTED REFTEL.

2. FOR JERUSALEM. A) YOU SHOULD INFORM SIILASVUO ASAP THAT WE WILL COMPLY WITH HIS REQUEST. RESULTS OF OUR MISSIONS WILL BE PROVIDED TO HIM WITHOUT WAITING FOR AGREEMENT AND PROTOCOL TO COME INTO EFFECT. AS OF YOUR
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LAST CONVERSATION WITH SIILASVUO NO MISSION HAD BEEN FLOWN

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SINCE COMPLETION OF PROTOCOL. B) REGARDING TRANSMISSION OF MATERIAL, IN MOST INSTANCES USE OF CONGEN AS POSTAL DROP TO GET MISSION RESULTS TO SIILASVUO WILL BE ADEQUATE, BUT ON SOME OCCASIONS ORAL BRIEFING BY EMBASSY TEL AVIV DATT, COL. FORSMAN, MAY BE NECESSARY. SIILASVUO TOLD ME THAT HE PLANS TO PAY COURTESY CALL ON AMBASSADOR TOON IN NEAR FUTURE. YOU SHOULD TELL SIILASVUO THAT THIS WOULD

PROVIDE OPPORTUNITY FOR INTRODUCTION TO FORSMAN. SUGGEST THEY WORK OUT ARRANGEMENT THAT MEETS SENSITIVITIES OF UN.

3. FOR TEL AVIV. PLEASE ARRANGE CONTACT BETWEEN DATT AND SIILASVUO PER ABOVE. INGERSOLL

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